



Freedom of Information Officer
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland
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27 March 2013

Our reference FOI120313/024

RE: Request for information in relation to contact with Government.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) on 12 March 2013 in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- information held by this organisation to explain the ongoing torture, as defined by the UN, of Marian Price McGlinchey of Belfast;
- confirmation if we have received new training materials related to understanding and implementing new United Nations guidelines regarding what constitutes solitary confinement by UN standards.

In answer to your request for information I can confirm that in respect of your first query, under the legislation by which CJI was established, the Inspectorate is precluded from investigating individual cases therefore we do not hold any information in relation to Ms McGlinchey's case. Further information on the inspectorate and its remit can be found on the CJI website - <http://www.cjini.org> under the 'About Us' section.

In relation to your second query I can confirm that to date, CJI has not received any new training materials related to understanding and implementing new United Nations guidelines regarding what constitutes solitary confinement by UN standards.

In respect of the second part of your second paragraph, it is not clear what information you are requesting . I would therefore be grateful that should you require further information in addition to this response, that additional clarification is provided which will enable CJI to consider your request and respond accordingly.

Should the information contained in this letter not satisfy your request for information, you should contact in the first instance CJI's Freedom of Information Officer. Their address is Freedom of Information Officer, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, 6th Floor, 14 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA or email info@cjini.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Corrigan', with a horizontal line underneath.

James Corrigan
Acting Chief Executive
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland